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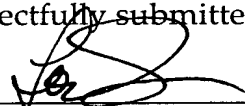
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as best known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)). Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to a Supplementary Search Report issued on February 9, 2006 in a counterpart European patent application. A copy of the Supplementary Search Report is enclosed. Please note that the Supplementary Search Report contains no references.

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